# **RONALD HOH**

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## **ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:**

I have been selected as an arbitrator in nearly 1900 cases in the public, private and federal sectors since 1981, and have functioned as an arbitrator full time since 1987. I have addressed such issues as seniority, layoff, recall, bumping, unit coverage, work performance, leaves of absence, holiday and vacation eligibility and pay, overtime eligibility and pay, shift hours, promotion, transfer, alcohol and drug use, health insurance, arbitrability, management rights, past practice, contracting out, discipline and discharge. Over seventy of my arbitration decision have been published, including 87 LA 729 (Consolidated Coal Company/ UMWA Local 1825), 16 LAIS 1120 (Challenger Wrecker Manufacturing Co./Teamsters Local 1049), 88-2 ARB No. 8562 (Reno Hilton Hotel/Plumbers Local 350), 89-1 ARB No. 8031 (Grant Joint Union High School District/CSEA Chapter 523), 89-2 ARB No. 8505 (W.R. Grace Co./Teamsters Local 238), 96 LA 1051 (University of Northern Iowa/AFSCME Council 61), 93 LA 660 (Watkins, Inc./Chemical Workers Local 228), 16 LAIS 2082 (Delhi Elementary School District/CTA), 17 LAIS 2058 (San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center/SEIU Local 790), 94 LA 1212 (City of Cedar Rapids/ Firefighters Local #4), 94 LA 102 (Western Iowa Tech Community College/Education Assn.), 97 LA 839 (El Dorado County/Employees Association), 91-2 ARB No. 8579 (Stockton Unified School District/Employees Assn.), and 94-1 ARB No. 4022 (City of Flora/ IBEW Local 702). I have also served as an interest arbitrator in about sixty-five cases in seven states during the past eighteen years, in disputes involving police, firefighters, state, school district, and other city and county employees, as an interest factfinder in approximately forty-five education and city/county cases in Iowa, Montana and California, and as a mediator in about 400 labor/management and employment law cases.

### PERMANENT ARBITRATION PANELS:

State of Alaska/ASEA-AFSCME; Union Pacific Railroad / United Transportation Union; California State University/California Faculty Assn; Sacramento Air Logistics Center/AFGE; United Can Company/Teamsters; State of Iowa/UE Local 893-Iowa University of Northern Iowa/United Faculty; Reynolds Aluminum Company/GCIU; United Professionals; Headstart/SEIU; Illinois Assn. of Retarded Citizens/SEIU; Gen. Services Administration/AFGE; Sioux City Community Schools/Education Assn; Consolidated Coal Company/ Peabody Coal Company/Arch of Illinois/UMWA; San Juan Unified School District/Teamsters; City of Cedar Rapids/AFSCME/Teamsters; Las Vegas Metro Police Commission/Supervisors & Managers Association; Decker Coal Company/UMWA; State of Montana/MFSA; State of Nebraska/AFSCME Council #61; Social Security Administration/AFGE; City of Redondo Beach/Employees Assn; San Bernardino County/Deputy Sheriffs Association; U.S. Postal Service/American Postal Workers Union; American Airlines/Association of Professional Flight Attendants; Decker Coal Company/UMWA; Federal Aviation Administration/Air Traffic Controllers Association; Bureau of Indian Affairs/Federation of Indian Services Employees; Southern California Gas Company/Utility Workers; Ameren-CILCO IBEW; Ameren-UE/IBEW; Ameren-CIPS/IBEW; Bay Area Rapid Transit District/ATU; University of California/Coalition of University Employees (Statewide Clerical Unit); University of California/AFT (Statewide Librarian Unit); Pentagon Force Protection Agency/Police Labor Committee: Merced County/Employees Assn; Edwards Air Force Base/AFGE Council #214; Smith Foods - Albertson's Foods/UFCW; Air Force Technical Command /AFGE; Boeing Corporation / Electronic and Space Technicians; L-3 Communications / Electronic and Space Technicians. Permanent Panel Hearing Officer, Los Angeles City Employee Relations Board, Phoenix Employment Relations Board. Los Angeles Unified School District Personnel Commission. and American Arbitration Association National Panel for Recognition and Representation Disputes.

# PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE:

9/85 to 8/87: Regional Director, California Public Employment Relations Board, Sacramento California

I was responsible on a regional for implementation and interpretation of three collective bargaining laws governing various California public employees. I supervised a staff of administrative law judges, public employment specialists, and support personnel. Concomitantly, I held hearings and wrote decisions in the more difficult representation cases handled by the agency, and assisted the parties in voluntarily resolving their disputes in a number of areas.

7/80 to 9/85: Director, Mediation Services
Iowa Public Employment Relations Board

3/75 to 7/80: Mediator/Administrative Law Judge Iowa Public Employment Relations Board

During my tenure with the Iowa Public Employment Relations Board, I held hearings and issued decisions in approximately 120 representation and unfair labor practice cases, functioned as contract mediator in approximately 350 state, county, city and school district collective bargaining impasses, and issued 18 arbitration decisions. In addition, I was responsible for supervision, recruitment, training and development of about 40 ad-hoc mediators, and for reviewing the performance of mediators, factfinders and arbitrators listed by our agency. I had overall responsibility for the delivery of timely mediation services in an average of 650 cases per year.

2/74 to 3/75: Field Examiner

National Labor Relations Board Milwaukee, Wisconsin 5/73 to 9/73: Intern Field Examiner

National Labor Relations Board

Peoria, Illinois

EDUCATION:

1972 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Labor Economics University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1974 Master of Arts (M.A.) in Industrial Relations Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations University of Illinois

### PER DIEM FEE AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

\$1350 / day, plus expenses. One day of per diem per scheduled hearing date set if notice of postponement or cancellation is not received more than forty-five days prior to the scheduled hearing date(s). Case substitutions on the scheduled hearing date(s) are allowed without penalty.

# PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member: National Academy of Arbitrators; Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution; Industrial Relations Association of Northern California (Executive Board, 1990-1 and 2012-15), President, 1991-2); National Association of Administrative Law Judges; Sacramento County Bar Association, Labor Law Section; National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators; California State Bar Association, Fee Arbitration Panel; Better Business Bureau, Autoline Arbitration Board; Labor and Employment Relations Association, Gateway Chapter.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Listed with: Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service; American Arbitration Assn; National Mediation Board; California State Mediation Service; California Public Employment Relations Board; Los Angeles City Employee Relations Board; Iowa Public Employment Relations Board; Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board; Washington Public Employment Relations Board; Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations; Oregon Employment Relations Board; Montana Board of Personnel Appeals; Virgins Islands Public Employment Relations Board; and Phoenix City Employment Relations Board. Member (1998-2003) and President (2002-03), Sacramento City Civil Service Commission.

Teaching: Adjunct Instructor, Labor Relations and Labor Law - National University (!988-present); Instructor, Labor Relations and Labor Law - Des Moines Area Community College (1982-5). Dispute Resolution Trainer for American Arbitration Association, George Meany Center for Labor Studies., U.S. Forest Service, California State Employees Association, Peace Officers Association of California, National Federation of Federal Employees, California State Firefighters Association, Iowa Public Employment Relations Board, California State Firefighters Association, Public Employees Union Local #1, California State Bar Association-Labor Law Section, and Montana Board of Personnel Appeals

Author: "Mediation Effectiveness in Public Sector Arbitration Systems - The Iowa Experience" <u>Arbitration Journal</u> (June 1984); "Factfinding: The Success Story in the Iowa Public Sector" 32 <u>California Public Employment Relations</u>, No. 71 (December, 1986); "Interest Arbitration for California Police and Firefighters – New Dynamics, New Concerns" <u>California Public Employment Relations</u> No. 145 (December, 2000); "Statutory Construction in Impasse Resolution Under S.B. 402: A Call for Alternative Methods" <u>California Public Employee Relations</u> No. 149 (August, 2001); "Binding Interest 'Mediation': Plowing New Ground for California Agricultural Labor Relations" <u>California Labor and Employment Law Quarterly</u> (March, 2003); "Interest Arbitration and Bargaining in Montana Protective Services: Something Old, Something New" <u>Montana Lawyer</u> (March, 2007); "Interest Arbitration Under the Employee Free Choice Act: What We Can Learn From the American and Canadian Experiences" <u>Dispute Resolution Journal</u> (November 2009).

Author/Editor: California Labor Law Digest and EEO - Discrimination in Employment Digest (California Chamber of Commerce, 1991-95 Formerly: Ad Hoc Hearing Officer, Iowa Civil Rights Commission; Program Coordinator, Midwest Consortium of Neutral Agencies

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| Cupertino High School District/Education Association City of Bremerton, Washington/Patrolmens Assn. Stockton USD/San Joaquin Public Employees Association Canton Union School Dist./Educational Support Personnel Stanislaus County/AFSCME Local 10 City of Carson City, Nevada/Firefighters Local 2251 City of North Las Vegas/IAFF Local 607 City of Los Angeles/Police Protective League Calaveras County/Deputy Sheriffs Association City of Folsom/Correctional Peace Officers Association Polmeroy-Palmer CSD/Education Association | Consolidation Coal Company/UMWA Local 2216 Peabody Coal Company/UMWA Local 1602 Cargill, Inc./Teamsters Local 90 Reno Hilton Hotel/Plumbers Local 350 Grant Unified High School Dist./CSEA Chap. 523 W.R. Grace Company/Teamster Local 238 City of Cedar Rapids/Firefighters Local 238 City of Cedar Rapids/Firefighters Local 238 City of Flora/IBEW Local 702 Sacramento Air Logistics Center/AFGE Local 1857 United Can Company/Teamsters Local 748 City of Simi Valley/SEIU Local 998 City of Folsom/Correctional Peace Officers Asson. United Metro Materials Company/Teamsters Local 104 Sloux City of Community School Dist./Education Asson. Safeway Milk Products Division/Teamsters Local 853 Ogden Air Logistic Center/AFGE Local 1852 Vermillion County/Illinois FOP Lodge No. 51  |